



# MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Issue: 2

18th February, 2020

### Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Coffee, Cake and Chat as well as the Parent information Session. I hope these sessions were helpful and you have gained some valuable information about your child's learning environment and classroom this year.

I would like to wish the Year 6 students who are attending the Eastern Wheatbelt Education Network Leadership Camp at Camp Kulin this week all the best. They will be participating in a range of teamwork and leadership activities with other leaders from schools in the network. I can't wait to hear all about their activities and networking when they return.

Over the next few weeks, students in the Junior room will be undergoing On-Entry assessment. This assessment is a state wide program which aims to assess students in Pre-Primary to Year 2 on essential skills in Writing, Reading, Speaking and Listening and Numeracy. These assessments will help us plan for the individual needs of students as well as track their progress from the start of Pre-Primary to the end of Year 2.

On a Thursday students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 are with me for Sport, The Arts and Design and Technology. We are focusing on Basketball this term during sport lessons, focusing on dribbling and passing skills as well as an emphasis on working as a team. In Design and Technology, senior students are working on creating a Lava lamp out of everyday materials and will be progressing into a unit of work where they will have to create a product to sell at a fair later in the term. Junior students have just started a project where they will research the needs of an animal and then create a zoo enclosure for their chosen animal. We are currently focusing on Drama this term. Students have been given a short script and are working in teams to create a small play. This week they will be creating their props and backdrops ready for their performance the following week. At the end of the term, all students will present a small poem for the assembly which will showcase their efforts this term and the skills they have learnt.

Lauren Suttie, Principal

### Upcoming Events

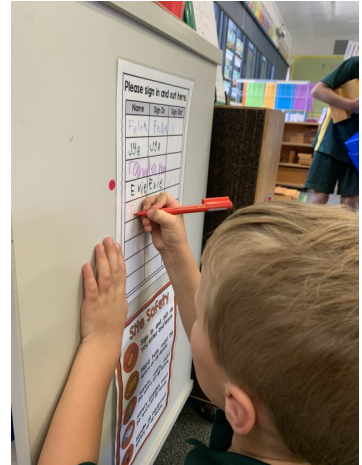
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 3</b>	17/2	18/2 Newsletter EWEN Leadership Camp Yr 6 students	19/2 EWEN Leadership Camp Yr 6 Students	20/2	21/2
<b>Week 4</b>	24/2	25/2 Playgroup Commencing at 9 a.m.	26/2 Assembly	27/2	28/2

## FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS SCOTLAND

### CAUTION ... LITTLE LEARNERS LEARNING!!

This week we have been learning about "What Good Writers do". Students have been sounding out words as we write them and remembering to start our letters from the correct starting points.

In history we have been learning about our community Moorine Rock. We have begun to play with purpose in our centres. We found ways to incorporate writing in our centre by labelling our towns roads and significant places.



## FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS CASTLEDEN AND MRS NICHOLL

I apologise for my interrupted start to the school year, however I see the recent fires surrounding my property and home as a huge opportunity for some authentic and engaging lessons for the class with a STEM focus. This week we will be brainstorming the many features of bush fires and their effects on the environment and community as a starting point for the class to develop an algorithm for the risk of bushfire.

Mrs Nicholl

Hi Parents!

It was fantastic to meet you all during our parent information session. It's lovely to see a community of people so invested in their children's education.

In the Senior Room we are really settling into our routines and I am hearing lots of positive talk. It's been great to see the students stepping up and challenging themselves.

We have kicked off Talk4Writing creating our Narrative story map. I am also super impressed with the student's spelling so far! I can already see the progress!

In Maths, we have been refreshing our number knowledge of place value, expanded notation and prime and composite numbers.

In Indonesian this week we have looked at our experiences with Indonesia and comparing and contrasting to Australia.

We will miss Lucy and Ethan this week as they are away on their Year 6 Camp. We hope they have lots of fun.

Overall, a fantastic fortnight in the Senior Room so far and I look forward to the rest of the week!

Miss Castleden

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Claire Birtles 28th February

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

Felix Lawrence for always working hard during Literacy and Numeracy warm-ups.

Reece Jackson for jumping right into sorting his spelling words and checking his answers carefully.

Jackson Kelly for pushing himself to a new level of reading. I love that you are challenging yourself.

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Public Holiday

Monday the 2nd of March is Labour Day. We will see students back at school on Tuesday the 3rd of March. We hope you have a lovely long weekend.

### School Council

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to sit on the school council. Your dedication and willingness to help is fantastic to see. I look forward to working with you all over the next few months.

### Voluntary Contributions

Your voluntary contributions assist the school in providing materials to improve your child's learning experiences. It would be fantastic if all contributions could be received during Term One. Families may choose to send in cash, a cheque or pay by direct deposit to our ANZ Account. The Voluntary Contribution of \$40 equates to \$10.00 per term.

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The Voluntary Contribution of \$40 equates to \$10.00 per term.

One child \$40;

Two children \$80;

Three or more children \$120

### School Photos

School photos will be taken on Friday the 13th of March. We ask that students are wearing their full and correct uniform on (School Polo shirt and green bottoms) with hair neat and tidy. A personalised envelope will be sent home in the coming weeks. Additionally you are able to order and pay online if you wish.

# SCHOOL NOTICES



## Your School Photo Day Is

Friday 13 March 2020



Remember to look your best in correct school uniform.



Bring your completed personalised Photo Order Envelope.



Please pick up your Sibling Photo Order Envelopes at the Office.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

You should receive your school Photo Order Envelopes approximately two weeks prior to photo day.

- Please review the photo packages available and complete order form on reverse of envelope.
- If paying by cash, please ensure that exact amount is enclosed as no change can be given.
- **Online Ordering – Go to [https://online.fotoworks.com.au/login\\_shoot](https://online.fotoworks.com.au/login_shoot). Enter the shoot key provided on the order envelope and follow the prompts to place your order. The shoot key is unique to each student and cannot be used for any other student orders. The last day for ordering photos online is 20 March 2020**
- Each student will need to bring their completed personalised Photo Order Envelope on photo day, even if no photos are being purchased.
- If you are interested in Sibling Photos, please collect Sibling Order Envelopes from the school office.
- Sibling Photo Order Envelopes **MUST BE RETURNED** to the school office prior to photo day.

Please contact Fotoworks directly with any queries: [schoolcare@fotoworks.com.au](mailto:schoolcare@fotoworks.com.au) or 9244 8211



ALL students will be included in the class photo and will be photographed individually for school archives and administration records. If for custodial or religious reasons your child cannot appear in class photos, please complete this slip and return to the school office.

I \_\_\_\_\_ do not want my child \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian name) (Student Name)

to appear in any school photos.

Reason:

(School Name)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)



**MORE THAN JUST A GAME**

**MOORINE ROCK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
P & C**



**\$60 ENTRY \$50 WEEKLY PRIZE**

**CONTACT: LISA JACKSON**

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**ENTRIES BY MONDAY 16TH MARCH**

**PRIZES**

**1<sup>ST</sup> - \$500**

**2<sup>ND</sup> - \$250**

**3<sup>RD</sup> - \$100**

**FOOTBALL**

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Packed with Goodness.

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### Healthy Lunchbox FREE Community Session

Wednesday 26th February 2020

**St Joseph's School Library - 11:00am**

Light refreshments will be provided  
(Please RSVP for catering purposes, by  
contacting the school on 9049 2100)

The session is 90 minutes in length and covers the  
following topics:

The importance of fruit and vegies for kids

Tips for packing healthy lunchbox

Healthy alternatives to pre-packaged snacks

Label reading

The best drink choices for kids

Packing a healthy lunchbox fuels kids  
for their best possible day at school  
and helps form healthy habits.